



The purpose of this map is to show locations for analyzed petrologic (filled circles) and paleomagnetic (star) samples. The base geology is from Scott and Gardner (1992) and is shown here to aid in correlating sample data with geologic map units. Brief descriptors of the map units are given below with more detailed descriptions given in Scott and Gardner (1992). Figure 2 in the text is a simplified geologic map of the Mount Bachelor volcanic chain and as such some of the map unit designations are different.

The division between basalt (SiO₂<52 weight percent) and basaltic andesite (SiO₂>52-57 weight percent) is after LaBas and others (1986). In addition samples from the upper cone of Mount Bachelor and Tot Mountain are informally termed as high-silica basaltic andesite (SiO₂>55-57 weight percent).

The nomenclature of several informal chronostratigraphic units used to describe deposits is after Scott and Gardner (1992). Informal subdivisions of the Pleistocene Series are upper, middle, and lower Pleistocene. Upper Pleistocene deposits range in age from 125 ka to 10 ka; middle Pleistocene from 125 ka to 750 ka; and lower Pleistocene from 1.8 Ma to 750 ka. The Holocene Series is informally divided into upper Holocene 6,850 yr B.P. (age of Mazama ash) to present, and lower Holocene, 10 ka to 6,850 yr B.P.

GLACIAL DEPOSITS

- gln - Drift of late Neoglacial age (upper Holocene)
- gen - Drift of early Neoglacial age (upper Holocene)
- gc - Drift of Canyon Creek advance (Scott, 1977) (upper Pleistocene)
- gs - Glacial deposits of the Suttle Lake advance (of the Cabot Creek glaciation of Scott, 1977) (upper Pleistocene)
- go - Older till (upper or middle Pleistocene)

VOLCANIC DEPOSITS

- mb6 - Basalt and basaltic andesite lava flows and scoria cone of Egan cone (lower Holocene and upper Pleistocene)
- mb5 - High-silica basaltic andesite products of the Mount Bachelor summit cone and Tot Mountain (lower Holocene? and upper Pleistocene)
- mb5b - High-silica basaltic-andesite products of the summit cone of Mount Bachelor postdating glacial deposits of the Canyon Creek advance (lower Holocene? and upper Pleistocene)
- mb5a - High silica basaltic-andesite products of the Mount Bachelor summit cone precluding glacial deposits of the Canyon Creek advance (upper Pleistocene)
- mb4 - Basalt and basaltic-andesite lava flows of the shield volcano of Mount Bachelor, undivided (upper Pleistocene)
- mb4b - Basalt and basaltic-andesite lava flows of the shield volcano intermediate in age between mb4a and mb5 (upper Pleistocene)
- mb4a - Basalt lava flows that form the lower part of the Mount Bachelor shield (upper Pleistocene)
- mb3 - Basalt and basaltic-andesite products of Kwohli Butte, undivided (upper Pleistocene)
- mb3d - Youngest basaltic-andesite products of Kwohli Butte (upper Pleistocene)
- mb3c - Basalt lava flows and cones of Kwohli Butte (upper Pleistocene)
- mb3b - Porphyritic coarse plagioclase (grains to 10 mm) basaltic-andesite lava flows (upper Pleistocene)
- mb3a - Porphyritic fine plagioclase basalt lava flows of Lava Lake (upper Pleistocene)
- mb2c - Youngest olivine and plagioclase basalt lava flows and tephra deposits from the Siah chain of cones (upper Pleistocene)
- mb2b - Intermediate-age olivine basalt lava flows and tephra deposits from the Siah chain of cones and from a pit crater on the south side of Sheridan Mountain (upper Pleistocene)
- mb2a - Oldest olivine and plagioclase basalt lava flows for the Siah chain of cones (upper Pleistocene)
- mb1c - Youngest nonporphyritic and coarse-grained plagioclase porphyritic (up to 10 mm) basaltic andesite lava flows of the Sheridan segment (upper Pleistocene)
- mb1b - Intermediate aged basaltic-andesite lava flows and tephra deposits of the Sheridan segment (upper Pleistocene)
- mb1a - Oldest basaltic andesite lava flows and tephra deposits of the Sheridan segment (upper Pleistocene)
- m1 - Basaltic andesite of Le Conte Crater (lower Holocene or upper Pleistocene)
- mc - Basalt of Cayuse Crater (lower Holocene or upper Pleistocene)
- mw - Basalt of Wuksi Butte (upper Pleistocene)
- mk - Basalt of Katsuk and Talapus Buttes (upper Pleistocene)
- mr - Basalt of the Red Crater chain of cones (upper Pleistocene)
- mps - Basalt to andesite volcanic rocks of pre-Suttle Lake age, undivided (upper, middle, and lower Pleistocene)
- mpst - Basaltic andesite of Tumalo Mountain (upper Pleistocene)
- ro - Older rhyolite and dacite deposits (upper, middle, and lower? Pleistocene)
- wt - Welded tuff (upper Pleistocene)

ALLUVIAL, LACUSTRINE, AND COLLUVIAL DEPOSITS

- ay - Younger alluvium (upper Holocene)
- af - Fine-grained alluvial, lacustrine, and marsh deposits (Holocene and upper Pleistocene)
- ao - Older alluvium (upper Pleistocene)
- ap - Pumiceous alluvium of Kuamaksi Butte (upper Pleistocene)
- alsl - Alluvial and lacustrine sediments of Shukash and Lapine basins of Couch and Foote (1985) (middle and lower? Pleistocene)
- ct - Talus deposits (Holocene and upper Pleistocene)
- ck - Slump deposits of Katsuk and Talapus Buttes area (upper Pleistocene)

SYMBOLS

- - location of petrologic samples
- ★ - location of paleomagnetic sites
- - Contact—Dashed where approximately located or gradational; contacts within single map unit represent boundaries between individual lava flows or between overlapping scoria cones. Symbols Y and O along contacts denote younger and older units, respectively
- |— - Fault—Ball and bar on downthrown side

Base from U.S. Geological Survey, 1:24,000
Bachelor Butte, Crane Prairie Reservoir, Elk
Lake, Hood Butte, Reed Mountain, Wagon
Butte, 1963 (photorevised, 1981); 1:62,500
Broken Top, Three Steeps, 1969



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PALEOMAGNETIC AND PETROLOGIC SAMPLE LOCATION MAP FOR THE
MOUNT BACHELOR VOLCANIC CHAIN,
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